

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 729

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Miss Kristen Nichole Fields, 2002 Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kristen Nichole Fields is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen Fields has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Fields has earned an exemplary 4.46 Grade Point Average, while actively participating in numerous extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, for the past four years, Kristen Fields has been a member of the Smith County High School Band, marching as a member of the Color Guard and as an instrumental

performer. For three years, she performed with the Pep Band and has lent her services this year as the band's Secretary and Reporter; and

WHEREAS, she has also been active as a member of her church's youth group, Students Against Drunk Driving, the French Club, the Spanish Club, the Science and Math Club and the National Beta Club; an esteemed member of her Senior Class, Kristen was nominated, elected, and served as the Vice President of her school's Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Nicole Fields' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, where she will double major in Advertising and Foreign Languages, including French, Spanish, and Italian; she dreams of someday using her multilingual skills and her education in a successful career in International Marketing; and

WHEREAS, she has received several awards for her academic achievements, including recognition for outstanding grades in both English and French; she is a Career Honor Roll student, and was twice-chosen by her teachers to be a regional contestant at the TMTA Math Contest held at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Miss Fields' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Barbara Fields, her grandmother, Ethel Bennett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Nichole Fields' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Miss Kristen Nichole Fields, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

